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Eighth Army Within Three Miles Of Catania

U. S. Forces Capture Caltanisselli

The Eighth Army are reported to be within three miles of Catania, which is also being bombarded by British battleships and bombed by air forces.

In order to outflank Gerbini group of aerodromes the British fleet is constantly shelling the coast road from Catania to Messina.

CALTANISSETTA CAPTURED

Allied Headquarters North Africa, July 19.

It is officially announced that American forces have captured Caltanissetta in Central Sicily, 25 miles inland from Palma, on the railway linking Agrigento with Catania.

From Reuter's Special Correspondent at Allied headquarters in North Africa: The Eighth Army are now within three miles of Catania, the British are in possession of the Garnalunga river, the most southerly of the three rivers on the Catania plain. The Italians are giving themselves up in whole units.

NAZIS FIGHT LIKE 'CORNERED RATS'

LONDON: Reuter's military correspondent writes: The battle going on for the possession of Catania is exceptionally different from any other—of the many which the Eighth Army has hitherto taken part in. There are no lines but it seems to be a general scrap over a wide area with the Germans slowly and surely being pushed back to Catania. Most of the available Germans are fighting grimly like cornered rats. They realise that once they lose their base at Catania, there will be little to hold the British advance until Messina is reached. The narrow shore up to Messina would be a death-trap for all Axis transport and retreating columns.

FIGHTING ON CATANIA OUTSKIRTS

LONDON, July 19.

Allied Headquarters in North Africa:

The sternest battle of the Sicilian campaign is now being fought in the plains south of Catania. Eighth Army tanks are reported to be fighting on the outskirts of the City, which is also being bombarded by British battleships and guns and bombed by Allied air forces. A second column of Gen. Montgomery's army appears to be bypassing the city and striking towards Paterno on the road running north-west.

In the west the Americans pressing on from Agrigento have captured Port Empedocle.

BATTLING FOR EVERY INCH OF GROUND

From Reuter's special correspondent, Algiers, July 19: The land fighting in Sicily has become more intense. The Eighth Army battled for every inch of ground on the approaches to Catania, whilst to the left the Canadian forces, continuing their spectacular advance, fought their way northward over a difficult country. On the extreme left of the mobile battle front United States troops under General Pattom pushed their way steadily forward to the north and north-west. Allied armies have now met the hard core of the enemy resistance, but there is no indication that Axis forces now thrown back to the last of the lateral lines of communication in the Catanian plain have been able to stem the general advance in all sectors.

CATANIA HEAVILY BOMBED

Allied Headquarters at Algiers: Over 85 tons of bombs were dropped and dozens of fires started by the Allies during a raid on Catania on Saturday night. Bombers encountered a moderate amount of flak but no Axis fighters.

TASK BEFORE MONTGOMERY

The Algiers radio said: As Gen. Montgomery's troops move to outflank Gerbini group of aerodromes in Sicily. The British fleet is constantly shelling the coast road from Catania to Messina.

Other naval units are directing their fire against Axis positions on Mount Etna, at the foot of which Axis troops have attempted to regroup. Violent attacks on Sicilian aerodromes have forced the Axis to transfer its bombers to the mainland.

OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE

Monday's communique announces: "On the eastern sector of the Sicilian front progress has continued in the face of strong opposition.

Canadian troops have fought their way north with skill and determination in difficult country.

United States troops have made further advances to the north and north-east. The Allied bridgehead now occupies approximately one third of the island.

On July 17/18 our bombers attacked airfields at Monte Corvino and Pomigliano in Italy. Bombs burst across runways and on aerodrome buildings. Attacks against Italian airfields were also carried out during the night by intruder aircraft.

Catania was bombed during the night by medium bombers. The focal

LEADS U. S. FORCES IN SICILY

General George Smith Patton, (Jr.) Commander of the newly-formed Seventh United States Army, who leads the American troops in Sicily.

WILL ITALY CAPITULATE?

STOCKHOLM, July 19: The "Dagens Nyheter" publishes a report from its Rome Correspondent, suggesting that more explicit Allied peace conditions backed by proper guarantees would cause the Italians to capitulate—Reuter.

RAILWAY BOARD'S POLICY

Ziauddin's Adjournment In Central Assembly

NEW DELHI, July 19.

The Railway Board's policy of giving dearness allowance in kind by purchasing foodgrains at high prices and "thereby assisting in the general rise of prices is sought to be discussed in an adjournment motion tabled by Sir Ziauddin Ahmed for the Central Assembly session. He also has an adjournment motion to discuss Government's refusal to allot a day to discuss its monetary policy.

With three other members of the Muslim League Party he has a resolution to discuss this policy, which according to them is the cause of inflationary conditions in the country.—A. P.

CYCLE-RICKSHAS

Any objections to a proposal by the Government of Bombay to control "cycle-rickshas" under the Bombay Public Conveyances Act must be submitted by August 16. They should be addressed to the Secretary of the Home Department.

FLOODS RESTRICT E. I. R. TRAFFIC TO CALCUTTA

NEW DELHI, July 19.

Owing to heavy floods in the vicinity of Burdwan on the East Indian Railway rail traffic to and from Calcutta is at present restricted and is likely to remain so for some days, says a Press Note.—A. P.

Soviet Launches Gigantic Summer Offensive

Entire East Front From Kuban To Leningrad In Flames: 30,000 Nazis Killed

LONDON, July 19.

The German News Agency's Military correspondent announced to-day: "The Russian summer offensive expected by the German High Command has now begun and the biggest defensive battle in the east so far is now raging. For the past 48 hours the whole east front from the Kuban bridgehead to Volkhov and Leningrad has been in flames. Two main points of gravity are emerging.

The defensive battle at Mius and on the middle Donetz as well as north of Orel is going on. It is a gigantic defensive battle. The enemy offensive near Kursk appears to have lost its impetus

The main Soviet thrusts are taking place north of Byelgorod and south of Sukhinics. Despite terrific efforts to achieve a break through the enemy has only achieved small unimportant penetrations."

BATTLE OF EQUIPMENT

The German News Agency said to-day: "The great trial of strength in the Central Sector of the Eastern Front has entered a new phase with the extension by the Soviet of their diversionary attempts to Mius-Donetz Front.

The most tremendous battle of equipment of the entire war is now raging in the Kuban bridgehead through the Mius and Byelgorod sectors to the sector north of Orel."

North-east of Novorossisk, the Germans made strenuous attempts to regain positions lost in the last few days.

A German submarine was sunk in the Black sea and a transport in the Barentz Sea.

NAZI RESISTANCE IN OREL BULGE

LONDON, July 19: Special despatch from Reuter's special correspondent in Moscow: German resistance in the Orel bulge is stiffening; Soviet advance yesterday both to north and east of Orel was less marked than on the prevous days. The Orel bulge is one of the strongest German sectors on the whole front and the Russians are meeting stronger opposition from various knots of resistance along river borders, hill ranges and other natural defence positions.

OREL RAILWAY JUNCTION RAIDED

Heavy night raids have been made on the Orel Railway junction and also on the town of Navilia. This is some 30 miles south of Briansk at the junction where a branch-line enters from Kiev—A line overworked by the Germans in bringing up reserves for the Orel battle.

HEAVY NAZI LOSSES

MOSCOW: It is estimated that in the first week of the Soviet offensive the Germans have lost nearly 30,000 killed, over 500 tanks destroyed or disabled and some 700 planes shot down.

STOP PRESS

ALL AMERICAN FORCE DID IT!

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, July 19: This morning's raid on Rome was carried out by an all American force of Fortresses, Liberators, Mitchells and Marauders.—Reuter.

From Reuters Special Correspondent ta Algiers:—The nearest target to the Vatican City in to-day's raid on Rome was San Lorenzo marshalling yards which are four miles away. Other targets were Littorio marshalling yards and Ciampino aerodrome. The raid lasted in all two and a half hours.—Reuter.

ALGIERS: The American broadcast commentator stated that Americans bombed Rome in Flying Fortresses.

communication centre of Randazzo was attacked during the day. Light bombers by night and fighter bombers by day attacked roads and rail communications in Sicily. Our fighters carried out sweeps and patrols over the battle area. During these operations three enemy aircraft were destroyed.

15 ENEMY AIRCRAFT SHOT DOWN

While on escort duty over the Tyrrhenian sea a formation of 38 "Lightnings" encountered 15 Junkers 52 transport aircraft. In the ensuing combat all enemy aircraft were shot down.

From all these operations four of our aircraft are missing."

35,000 PRISONERS TAKEN

Algiers.—Axis prisoners now total 35,000. Twelve thousand have been taken by the British and 23,000 by the Americans. American troops progressed further north and north-west in drives into the heat and along the southcoast of Sicily.

SHIPPING IN IONIAN SEA RAIDED

Cairo.—R.A.F. 'Beaufighters" carried offensive sweep against shipping in the Ionian Sea on Saturday.

The Middle east Communique reporting the sweep says: "R.A.F. Beaufighters" attacked a schooner anchored at Kyllene on the west coast of Greece and bomb hits were seen on the bows of the ship as well as on the jetty. Other "Beaufighters" attacked a train which was travelling south-east of Pyrogos.

U. S. IMPRESSED

From Reuter's Special Correspondent at Washington:—The Allied bombing of Rome has made a deep impression in the United States. Almost every American realizes that a momentous decision has been made and there are very few who regret that the Allies have fulfilled their promise to wage total war against all Axis military objectives.

ENEMY RAIDER OVER CEYLON

Warning Sounded And Anti-Aircraft Guns Go Into Action

NEW DELHI July 19.

Early this morning an enemy aircraft approached the east coast of Ceylon. Anti-aircraft guns opened fire. There are no reports of any bombs having been dropped.

A 'communique from Colombo says:—

"Early this morning an enemy aircraft approached the east coast of Ceylon.

Air raid warning was sounded and anti-aircraft guns went into action.

No bombs are reported to have been dropped and no incidents have been reported.

Patrolling In Burma

On land, the general situation in Burma remains unchanged, states the India Command Joint War Communique issued this evening.

Regular patrolling continues in the Arakan, Chin hills and Sumprabum areas. In three recent encounters near Sumprabum, Kachin levies have killed 15 Japanese soldiers with only slight loss to themselves. In the Myittha valley, a small patrol, which attacked about 40 Japanese, killed nine of the enemy without suffering any casualties.

In the air the R.A.F. yesterday, July 18, continued their attacks on enemy communications and troop positions in Burma Formations of 'Hurricanes' which attacked river and coastal craft in the Kaladan river at Myebon sank or destroyed 34 Sampans, and damaged many other craft. In the morning and afternoon, 'Beaufighters on ofiensive patrol made a number of low-level attacks on rolling stock between Monywa and Sagang. A large number of strikes with cannon and machine-gun fire were seen, and many locomotives and trucks were damaged. Enemy troop positions, few miles south of Maungdaw were attacked by fighters and in the Chin hills area bombs were dropped on Kalemyo.—A. P.

ANOTHER JAP SHIP SUNK

Allied Headquarters South-West Pacific.

From Reuter's Special Correspondent.

Eight surviving ships of a concentration of 15 Japanese vessels attacked yesterday off Kolombangara island in the Solomons were again raided by "Liberators", "Avenger," and "Dauntless" bombers off Khali anchorage in southern Bougainville. Another merchantman was sunk and two destroyers and another freighter were damaged.

Thirteen Japanese fighters brought down in this engagement bring the total for the two days to 62 for the loss of ten Allied planes. The Japanese shipping losses during the last 24 hours have been one destroyer, one merchantman, another small unidentified vessel and one large barge sunk and five destroyers and one freighter damaged.—Reuter.

NEW ORDINANCE CHALLENGED IN BOMBAY HIGH COURT

BOMBAY, Monday

The Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Rajadhyaksha admitted three applications to-day challenging the Ordinance promulgated by the Governor-General validating the sentences passed by the special courts. Five applications of a similar nature had been admitted during the last three weeks.

The first of the three applications was filed by eight persons, including boys against the convictions for looting a mail motor bus in October last.

They were sentenced to various terms of imprisonment and the boys were directed to be detained in the juvenile section of the jail by the Special Judge of Dharwar

Eight persons including boys, sentenced to various terms of imprisonment by the Special Judge of Dharwar for setting fire to a District Board rest house near Dharwar also challenged the new Ordinance.

The next application was on behalf of 22 persons, also including boys convicted of being members of an unlawful assembly with the common intention of burning a rest house.

Their lordships granted a rule on each application and directed that it should be on the Courts' board on August 24.

Mr. R. S. Jahagirdar with Mr. W. F. M. Reddi appeared for the applicants.

16 POLITICAL ARRESTS IN CITY

BOMBAY, Monday.

Twelve persons were arrested in the city and the suburbs during the last three days under the Defence of India Rules.

Two persons were stated to have been arrested yesterday, following distribution of Congress bulletins.

Following these arrests, the police raided a building in Sutar Chawl and found more bundles of bulletins and other alleged prejudicial documents. Two more persons were arrested in the building.

HOUSE SEARCH LEADS TO ARREST OF 4 PERSONS

Four persons Yusoof Ahmed, Ibrahim Ismail, Shamshuddin Shaik Yusoof and Haji Kassum Mohamed were arrested by the city police under the Defence of India Rules on Saturday

On a search of their residence the police recovered an automatic pistol The police who suspect that the accused may be in possession of some more revolvers and ammunition ap-

ALLIES BOMB ROME

Heavy Attack On Railway Yards: Religious Monuments Spared

LONDON, July 19.

Allied Headquarters North Africa: It is officially announced that Rome region was bombed. The raid was on military targets and preceded by leaflets.

The American commentator said in a broadcast on Monday that it can be assumed that the attack on Rome was an American operation.

First bombs were dropped on Rome at 09-13 (G.M.T.) this morning.

An American broadcast said that the attack on Rome was heavy.

ANNOUNCEMENT IN WASHINGTON

The Washington War Department announced the bombing of Rome simultaneously with the announcement from the Allied headquarters in North Africa.

ITALIAN 'COMMUNIQUE'

To-day's Italian 'communique' says: "Late this morning, formations of enemy planes dropped numerous bombs on Rome. The damage caused is being ascertained."

The text of the 'communique' says: Rome and its vicinity have been bombed to-day by heavy bombers of the Mediterranean Air Command. Marshalling yard was the principal target. It is of great importance to Axis war effort and in particular to movement of German troops. Warning leaflets were dropped over the City prior to the raid. The bombardiers employed on this mission were particularly instructed to avoid damaging religious and cultural monuments.

ALLIES KEEP PLEDGE

According to an Algiers American broadcast commentator, the leaflet dropped by Allied planes over Rome mentioned the possibility that in order to lend strength to the lying Axis statements, Fascists or their German associates would themselves arrange for bombs to be dropped on the city of Rome and even in Vatican.

The leaflets said: "We leave it to your intelligence to conclude whether it is likely that we should waste our efforts on objectives whose destruction is useless for our purpose. Since our attack will be in daylight you will be able to see for yourselves. You can therefore conclude that any bombs which are dropped on futile target area will be the work of the Fascist Government.

We have declared that we repeat that we shall be aiming at military objectives, communications, war industries, military installations, and air ports all of which are being used for the sole interest of the Germans. These objects have been carefully chosen and our pilots have been specially trained in accurate bombing It is, however, impossible while aiming at military objectives to avoid some destruction to civilian buildings. It is our intention to reduce this destruction to a minimum."

FIRST BLOW ON ROME

From Reuter's special correspondent: Allied bombers roared northward to-day to deliver the first great blow against Rome—the last of the great communication centres of Italy to feel the weight of Allied air assault. The objectives for the bombers were the railway junction carrying an enormous military traffic, whose rail communications and sidings are among the most important in Europe. All pilots and navigators were briefed by intelligence officers. Every possible care was taken to avoid damage to cultural or religious centres.

As the bomber crews came in sight of the Italian capital they made careful bomb runs to make sure that every bomb found its mark.

Important centres already shattered by Allied bombs are Forgia in the south, Naples, south of Rome and Bologna in the northern plain.

The announcements that the marshalling yard was the principal target and that the raiders were instructed to avoid religious and cuitural objects fulfils the promise made by President Roosevelt to Pope on the day Sicily was invaded that "churches and religious institutions will as far as possible be spad the devastations of war."

Throughout the period of war the neutral status of the Vatican city as well as of Papal domain throughout Italy will be respected.

The bombing of the Italian capital which resolves one of the most intense political and strategic arguments of the war carries out the pledge expressed by Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, in Parliament on June 30: "We should not hesitate to bomb Rome to the best of our ability and as heavily as possible if the course of the war should render such action convenient and helpful."

IMPORTANCE OF ROME

Rome's military importance is unquestioned. Its great marshalling yard is the key centre of one of the only two main railways that link Italy from end to end. Through it military traffic radiates from the capital north to Genoa and Hitler's fortress and south to the naval base of Naples and round "the toe of Italy" to Messina ferry and north-east to Florence and the Brenner Pass. Modelled on Germany's famous Hamm yard (one of the most bombed targets in the Reich) Rome's marshalling yard is of even more importance to the Italian war machine than Hamm is to Germany's. Th ecity of Rome has never been bombed before.

The nearest bombs hitherto fell on the seaplane base of 'Lido di Roma', 15 miles west and the port of Civita Vecchia, 30 miles north. Trains have been machine-gunned in the outer region of the capital.

"CHURCHILL" FILM TO BE SHORTLY OUT

LONDON, July 19.

The world will soon see a film made at the instigation of Premier Churchill and partly "directed" by him, says "The Daily Mail."

The damage done by German bombing will be contrasted with the effect of R.A.F. attacks on Germany and the film will show that there is no comparison between the 'Blitz' on cities such as Warsaw and the wholesale destruction of the Ruhr.

The production is proceeding—Reuter.

NO CHANGE WITHOUT MAHATMA

NEW DELHI, July 19.

Delhi Congressmen and women recently released from jail met informally last evening and expressed the view that Mahatma Gandhi in consultation with the Congress Working Committee could alone change Congress policy and that the move to hold a meeting of A. I. C. C. members, who are out of jail, to consider modification of policy was ill-timed and should not be supported.—A. P.

Travancore Govt. Releases All Politicals

TRIVANDRUM, July 19: All detenus and other persons convicted under the Defence of Travancore Rules for political offences in the State have now been released in view of the calm atmosphere prevailing in the State and the spirit of co-operation generally shown by the public at large.—A. P.

Aney Fulfils Promise

NEW DELHI, July 19.

Mr. M. S. Aney, who has moved out of the Viceroy's House, had a talk with Baron Jayatilaka today.

He is expected to have an interview with the Viceroy tomorrow before leaving Delhi in the evening.

He will visit Nagpur and Yeotmal and proceed to Wardha to meet Prof. Bhansali and make arrangements to fulfil the undertaking to visit Chimur together. He will thereafter leave for Ceylon.—A. P.

Bhansali And Mrs. Bajaj To Visit Chimur

(From Our Own Correspondent)

NAGPUR (By Mail)

Prof. Bhansali along with Mrs. Bajaj has decided to visit Chimur on July 21. Both Mr. K M Munshi of Bombay and Mr. M S Aney will not be able to accompany him.

United Commercial Bank

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"AIR FORCE" AT METRO

"Air Force" will be shown at Metro from to-day till Friday 30.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (October).

NEW YORK, July 19.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, July 19.

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, July 19.

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"Swaraj is my birth-right and I will have it".

—TILAK.

The Bombay Chronicle

FRESH ATTEMPTS

Mr. Sri Prakasa, M.L.A. (Central), Dr. P. Varadarajalu Naidu, Vice-President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, and Dr. Hemandas Wadhwani, Public Health Minister, Sind, have each issued a statement with the laudable object of paving the way for a national settlement. The last two leaders aim primarily at solving a local problem but they hope that this may help the solution of a wider one ere long. Dr. Naidu has been very busy for weeks past canvassing support for a Coalition Ministry in Madras and he now says that his efforts "towards the formation of coalition ministries in the provinces now under Governors' rule have taken a definite shape and have received support from all sections of the people." The aim indicated here is a big one, as is also the Doctor's claim that he has already received support "from all sections of the people." But much depends upon the precise nature of the schemes which, we are told, have taken a definite shape. We shall know soon enough what the schemes are and we must reserve our comments thereon till then. But one thing we must say now to avoid misunderstanding. It is that if the proposed Coalition Ministries are meant to include Congressmen, most of the latter will and should refuse to join them till the plan is approved by the Congress executive. And without Congress participation in it no Ministry can be called truly Coalition Cabinet. With regard to the wider question of an All-India settlement, Dr. Naidu says: "As regards resolving the deadlock and bringing about good understanding between the British and the people of India, and for forming National Government at the Centre this could be achieved more speedily by forming Coalition Governments in the Provinces than by any other means. So Coalition Governments are rather absolutely necessary and urgent in the present circumstances.' It may suit non-Congressmen to make sure of ministries first and then to consider the wider question. But Congressmen rightly regard both the questions as inseparably bound up with each other and would not decide either except in consultation with their accredited leaders now in jail. The Congress workers of Bombay, who met on Sunday to consider the present situation, have definitely declared that only Gandhiji, in consultation with the Congress Working Committee could modify Congress policy. Mr. Sri Prakasa fully endorses this point of view and rightly insists that "the most important problem is to get the national leaders out of jail in order to enable them to consider the whole situation afresh and decide about the immediate future and that, as long as they remain in jail, there cannot be any real mental peace in the country, however quiet the exterior may appear." He assumes that Congress can have no part or lot with any Cabinet at present but should leave the field free to the next biggest party, that is, the Muslim League and such other groups as may come to an understanding with it. He even suggests that while Congressmen should retain their seats in the Legislatures, they should not function there.

Dr. Wadhwani is not less optimistic than Dr. Naidu. He is convinced, he says, that "a Sabha-League Pact is possible and practicable." He is doubtless encouraged by Mr. Savarkar's attitude towards Ministries and will, of course, support Dr. Naidu's statement. We shall pass over his puerile criticism of the Congress and express a hope that whatever pact he makes with the Muslim League—he has already made a preliminary one—it will be on sound lines acceptable to all parties coincerned. It is admitted by many including the League itself that the communal problem cannot be solved without a pact between the Congress and the League. Preliminaries to such a pact are possible even when many Congress leaders are in jail. To this end and also for the purpose of discussing the general situation those who are earnest about a national settlement may well meet in a small conference to consider the best ways and means to bring this about. It is necessary that such a conference should meet very soon.

Help Bijapur

We publish elsewhere a special appeal for funds for the relief of distress in Bijapur district which has been issued by the Bijapur Famine Relief Committee. Last week, Government issued a lengthy communique detailing the measures of relief they had undertaken and the expenditure they had sanctioned for the purpose But the scope of official relief operation is so defined that there are certain forms of relief to be administered by unofficial agency. One of the duties that falls to the share of private charitable relief is assistance in the maintenance of the old, the infirm and children. To feed these free kitchens have been opened by the Committee at various centres and a substantial sum of money has been sanctioned. Apparently, however, owing to the scarcity of foodgrains, the demand for free feeds at the kitchens has been on such a growing scale that the allotment made for the purpose has proved insufficient to enable the Committee to continue the kitchens till the early crops are harvested in the district. The funds already collected by the Committee have been spent on or allocated for other purposes. The object for which the appeal is issued is thus one which should appeal to the charitably inclined and will, therefore, we trust, evoke a wide response. Bombay city and Ahmedabad, the Committee observe, have stood well by the famine-stricken people of Bijapur and, we are confident they will not fail to do so for the few months that remain before crops are gathered in by the agriculturists of the district.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

The Russian Offensive

While caution rather than elation is the keynote of Russian war communiques, it is now abundantly evident that the offensive mounted by the Red Army on the Orel front is not merely of a diversionary nature. Indeed, the German News Agency itself has now called it "a great trial of strength" and its gradual extension to the Mius-Donetz sector is significant in the extreme. Simultaneously, serious fighting is developing north of Novorossisk and the threat to the German bridgehead there is assuming serious proportions. It may not be long, therefore, that the Red Army exerts its full pressure all along the Eastern front, and thus opens what may prove to be the most decisive campaign of the present war.

Coming Home .....!

Bombast and braggadocio, so characteristic of Il Duce and his Fascist lieutenants, are coming home to roost. And how? Signor Scorza, the notorious Fascist tough now Secretary of the Party, has had to declare that Italy, which a few years ago, set out to conquer France, Britain, Africa and, in short, to establish in this world a greater and more glorious Roman Empire, was now fighting "a very hard war—a war to the death..." Italy which set out hyena like to destroy others "is battling desperately because she wants to save herself." "To save herself"! One cannot help recalling the defiant, challenging orations of Il Duce of only a few years ago.

Only The Beginning

But that is not all. Here is something more interesting as a return to those who had had to endure the cowardly orutalities of the modern Roman and his nauseating sabre-rattlings for so long. Said Signor Carlo Scorza:—

> "We must not adopt the fatalistic viewpoint that it is enough to be able to bear the enemy's blows. We must give blow for blow. We must exchange attack for attack. We must repay detruction with destruction. The most severe penalties must immediately and publicly be meted out to all those who do not obey the order to resist and die at their fighting posts or at their benches.

What a change from the language of of triumphant victory! But this is only the beginning of Signor Scorza's pathetic call to courage.

Birth-Control And Corporation

Mr. G. D. Kulkarni, Hon. Secretary of the Poona Birth Control League, warns the members of the Bombay Municipal Corporation that if they do not support a resolution for the establishment of birth-control clinics to be discussed by the Corporation shortly, they will by their action compel all those who care for the welfare of the poor people to try their best to induce the voters to refuse to give their votes to them in future elections and to return only those candidates who would definitely promise to help to spread the knowledge of contraceptives among the masses. We certainly wish that the resolution for the establishment of birth control clinics should be supported by all members of the Corporation, particularly by those who seek to serve the poor. But we fear that at present birth control is not a sufficiently attractive election cry among Indian voters. Both the voters and their representatives need to be convinced by facts and figures of the benefits of birth control.

FREE KITCHENS IN FAMINE AREAS

Special Appeal For Funds

The Hon. Secretary of the Bijapur Famne Relief Committee, Bombay writes:—

The Bijapur Famine Relief Committee wish to express their gratitude to the public, particularly of Bombay and Ahmedabad, for the generous response they have made to the Committee's appeal for funds for the relief of distress in the Bijapur district. The donations received by the Committee, so far, amount to Rs. 4,75,000 in round figures, apart from the gift of bales of cloth and yarn for free distribution, valued approximately at Rs. 75,000. The amount spent in cash hitherto by the Committee is Rs. 3,75,000, leaving on hand a balance of Rs. 1,00,000. Out of the total contributions of Rs. 5,50,000 received in cash and kind, the Committee have allocated Rs. 75,000 for free kitchens and the remaining amount for various other purposes such as cattle relief, free distribution of clothes, assistance in the restarting of agricultural operations, encouragement of hand-spinning, etc.

Government, too, have spent considerable sums of money, but the sphere of Government's relief operations and that of the operations undertaken by the Committee are distinct. This is evident from the recent press "communique" issued by Government.

The free kitchens which the Committee have been running cater for the needs of over 6,000 destitute persons daily, in different parts of the district. The allotment of Rs. 75,000 made for running these kitchens will be completely spent by the end of this month. An urgent appeal has been received by the Committee from the destitute people of Bijapur that the free kitchen should not be closed by the end of July, but that they should continue to function till the end of September, when the peasant will be in a position to reap his harvest and meet his own needs.

As a result of the present food crisis, even able-bodied wage-earners employed on Famine Relief Works in the district have been compelled to live on a starvation diet, and if the free kitchens are closed down at such a time, it will mean complete starvation for the large number of infirm and old persons as well as children below 10 who can be kept alive only through this form of relief.

The Committee have, therefore, decided to make an urgent appeal to the generous public of Bombay and Ahmedabad for an additional amount of Rs. 60,000 which is the minimum required to run these free kitchens during the months of August and September.

Will sympathisers kindly send their donations either to Mr. V. L. Mehta, Hon. Treasurer, C/o the Bombay Provincial Co-operative Bank, Bake-House Lane, Bombay or to Lady Rama Rau, Chairman, Women's Sub-Committee, North End, Carmichael Road, Bombay?

WHY FOOD GRAINS PRICES SOARED

Director Of Information Explains

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes:—

As a good deal of misunderstanding appears to exist with regard to the policy underlying the fixation of prices of foodgrains supplied from Government stocks, the following note is issued for the information of the public.

Under the Government of India Procurement Scheme supplies of the major foodgrains, viz., wheat, rice, millets, maize, barley and gram are received in Bombay City on Government account. Payment for these supplies is made by the Government of Bombay at the pool rate fixed by the Central Government or in accordance with advices received from the Governments of the purchasing Provinces.

The work of distributing these supplies in the City in wholesale to the retail traders and in retail to the general public through the net work of Government Grain Shops devolves on the Government.

The wholesale price of imported foodgrains is so calculated as to cover only the cost of purchase, the incidental charges on account of freight, town duty, carriage, insurance, etc., and the overhead expenses, e.g., rent and establishment for Government godowns. The wholesale price for wheat, viz., Rs. 13-1-0 per maund in the City of Bombay and the Bombay Suburban District is fixed strictly on the basis indicated above.

The wholesale rate for bajri in the Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District on the above basis works out to Rs. 9-2-0 per maund. In order, however, to insure that a cheap foodgrain should be available for the poorer classes the Government of Bombay, in consultation with the Standing Committee of the Food Advisory Council decided to sell bajri at below the economic rate after the introduction of rationing and to cover the loss by raising the price of grain not normally consumed by these classes. The wholesale rate for bajri has, therefore, been fixed at Rs. 7-9-6 per maund.

PRICES OF RICE.

As regards rice, up to the introduction of rationing, the wholesale rates for the many various qualities were fixed strictly on the economic basis. With the introduction of rationing, however, it was impossible to supply all these qualities of rice uniformly throughout the rationed area. The Government accordingly decided to classify all the varieties in stock into two broad groups, Sort I and Sort II, and to fix the selling rate for each group. This was done on the basis of pooling the purchase price of different varieties including in each group and fixing a group price. The group price for Sort I rice was further adjusted so as to recoup the loss incurred in selling bajri at below the economic rate. The wholesale rate for Sort I rice was accordingly fixed at Rs. 16-15-6 and for rice Sort II at Rs. 10-5-3 per maund.

Towards the end of June, stocks of rice Sort II were nearly exhausted. The public would then have had to purchase only Sort I rice for which the wholesale rate was Rs. 16-15-6 per maund. As this would have caused a great deal of hardship to the less well-to-do classes, the Government on the advice of the Standing Committee of the Food Advisory Council decided to reclassify part of the stocks of Sort I rice at Sort II, and to fix the wholesale rate for Sort II as Rs. 11-8-0 per maund.

The loss involved in this transaction was made up by raising the wholesale rate of Sort I rice to Rs. 24 per maund and by fixing a rather high rate, viz. Rs. 49 per maund for a very superior variety of rice, generally consumed by the richer classes, of which a limited quantity was available and which was put on the market for the first time under rationing.

The wholesale rates for the three sorts of rice were so fixed as to recoup the cost price of all varieties and to make up the loss involved in continuing to sell bajri at below the economic rate.

The retail rates are fixed on the basis of the wholesale rates 'plus' a margin of Re. 1 per maund which has been customary in the trade for a long time. The retailer's margin which accrues over sales of foodgrains through Government Grain Shops is utilised by the Government to meet the cost of distribution through that agency.

The rates for foodgrains in Bombay City and Bombay Suburban District thus are not fixed with the intention of making a profit to the Government. On the other hand, the accounts for the general civil supplies scheme up to March 31, 1943, which will be published shortly, disclose a substantial loss. If, at any time, the prices paid to the Government of India become less or if the accounts should show that increased turnover under rationing has decreased overheads, the benefit of this will be passed on to the public by reduction in prices. The purpose of the Government is to secure the supply of cereals to Bombay City especially to the poorer classes as cheaply as possible, and without loss to the public revenues which are so largely contributed by the taxpayers outside Bombay City.

CORPORATION COMES TO RESCUE OF TENANT

Landlords' Move For Removal Of Rent Restriction Goes To The Wall

The special meeting of the Municipal Corporation called on Monday passed with an overwhelming majority the resolution requesting the Government not to lift the restrictions on rent for the present as it would entail great hardship to the people of Bombay.

Mr. S. C. Joshi moved the following resolution:—

That the Corporation view with grave apprehensions and concern the move on the part of the landlords to obtain permission from the Government to increase the rents of premises which are controlled by the Bombay Rent Restriction Act and orders issued by Government from time to time.

That in the opinion of the Corporation there is no justification for lifting the restrictions on rent and any increase in rents will result in great hardship on the people of the City.

Mr. Joshi said, 7 lakhs of the citizens of Bombay lived in one room tenement while 50,000 were homeless. During and after the last war under Rent Restrictions Act 50 per cent. of increase in rent was allowed. After the last war in spite of this increase many landlords increased their rents. The shortage of buildings recently felt among the middle and the poorer classes and the landlords not only increased rents but also had increased electricity charges by 300 per cent. in some cases. The position of the lower middle classes had become very miserable and any increase at such a juncture will aggravate their lots.

Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas seconded the proposition and Mr. Mirza Akhtar Hasan supported the same.

Mr. K. H. Goregaokar opposed the resolution.

Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta supported the proposition and narrated how he was treated by a landlord, who asked for Rs. 100 increase in rent and since Mr. Mehta refused to pay the increase, the landlord began "pin pricks" every day, who was also living in the same building. Mr. Mehta said, he tried his best to find out another flat but could not get one, and now he was staying in a "Dharamshala"!

Mr. Motichand G. Kapadia also supported the proposition.

Mr. M. N. Taipade and Mr. N. C. Bharucha also further supported the proposition which was carried by an overwhelming majority.

EXTENSION TO MODAK.

The House then gave by a majority of 33 to 8 votes extension to Mr. N. V. Modak, City Engineer, of five years after his retirement in December 1945.

The House then adjourned.

Rameshwari Nehru Awarded Three Months Jail And Rs. 1,000 Fine

LAHORE, July 19

Mrs. Rameshwari Nehru, daughter of Raja Narendranath, and former President of the All-India Women's Conference, was sentenced to-day by a Magistrate to three months' R. I. and to pay a fine of Rs. 1,000 in default to three months' further imprisonment under Rule 26 (5) of the Defence of India Rules. It was alleged by the Prosecution that speeches were made by her at the Punjab Women's Conference held under her presidency in the Fatehchand College on June 21 last in contravention of the prohibitory order served on her against making speeches and taking part in public meetings and processions.

Mrs. Rameshwari did not offer defence though the High Court Bar Association deputed a counsel to appear as "amicus curiae" on their behalf.—United Press.

Passing the sentence, the Magistrate observed: "The penalty may in this case extend to five years' imprisonment or to a fine or to both.

The particular meeting, however, which Mrs. Nehru attended does not appear to have been one of very great consequence and to award a heavy sentence of imprisonment would be to attach altogether too much importance to her actions. At the same time, Government has, in the past apparently, on account of her social position and sex, regarded her delinquencies with forbearance. This present case suggests that its leniency has been misplaced. Her children defiance of the law becomes one whose nearest relations hold, or have held, high positions under the Crown and it is my duty to make it clear to her that she, like everyone else must obey the law."—A. P.

REARRESTED

FARIDPUR, July 19: Mr. Nani Gopal Bhattacharya, a Congress worker of Faridpur, who was released about a month ago from detention under Rule 26 of D. I. Rules was again arrested at the Rajbari Railway station. It is stated certain alleged prejudicial leaflets were found in his possession.—United Press.

LAHORE, July 19: Sardar Mohan Singh Sahay of Rawalpindi has been released on parole for a fortnight from Borstal jail, Lahore, to attend on his mother who is seriously ill.—United Press.

'HABEAS CORPUS' PETITION IN HIGH COURT

(Before the Hon. the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Rajadhyaksha.)

Shanker Damodar Bagaitkar on behalf of his son Sadashiv Shanker Bagaitker ..Petitioner
Versus
Imperator.

This was a 'habeas corpus' application praying that the petitioner's son be brought up before this Court and set at liberty. The petitioner's son had been arrested at Poona on 9th December, 1942, and detained in the Yeravda Central Prison as an under-trial prisoner. On behalf of the petitioner it was contended that as no order of detention under the Defence of India Rules had been served on his son, nor had he been told on what charge he had been arrested and was being detained, his detention for over six months without trial and without even a single order of remand was illegal.

Their Lordships ordered the issue of a Rule which will now come up for argument in due course.

Mr. H. R. Pardivala instructed by Messrs. Pandia and Co appeared for the petitioner.

BOARD TO BE RECONSTITUTED

MADRAS, July 19: The Government have ordered the reconstitution of the Malabar District Board, which was superseded in May 1941, with effect from 20th July, 1943, with a strength of 29 members. 16 seats will be reserved for the minority communities including two seats for women.—A. P.

RESULT OF DELHI APPEALS

NEW DELHI, July 19

Mr. D. Falshaw, District and Sessions Judge, Delhi, delivering judgment in the appeals of three Communist students convicted by a Special Court for pasting objectionable posters on the walls, upheld the convictions but reduced the sentences to the terms already served by them.

The appeal of Shiv Shanker, who had been convicted to two years' R. I. for possession of a pistol was dismissed.

An appeal of Babu Ram convicted for alleged attempt to set fire to the furniture of the Roshanara Club was accepted.

TÊTE-À-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

LONDON, July 19.

Our troops had a real taste on July 15 of the pleasures of liberating a town from Axis domination, writes "Reuter's" special correspondent with the Eighth Army.

—Reuter.

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Lord Halifax is reported to have told an American audience that "India can have her liberty once the warring forces can show their ability to agree on stable Government."

Congratulations to all whom it may concern for creating the warring forces.

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LOSS OF BURMA EXPLAINED

Governor's Tribute To Europeans

—Anglo-Indian Headlines.

We are now convinced.

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Explaining the loss of Burma, the Governor said ".....though in private they were willing to co-operate in the war effort, the Ministers dared not in public adopt a pro-war policy."

Good heavens! What IS His Excellency-In-Suspense blurting out.

Sir Reginald Dorman-Smith must leave Simla. The climate quite obviously doesn't agree with him.

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Apropos of the establishment of Allied authority in Sicily it is now revealed that hundreds of British and American officers and men were secretly trained for months to form the new AMGOT.

Sheer waste of time, energy and personnel! India could have supplied thousands of fully trained officers and men, and more experienced than these Amgotters, at a week's notice.

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The diplomatic correspondent of a London weekly regretfully reports that owing to internal troubles, "the affairs of the unhappy country of Yugo-Slavia are slipping deeper and deeper into a dangerous slough."

They must be saved. It's a duty to Europe and the world.

There is nothing for it but to create Yugo-Slavia as a British Dependency—with promise of Independence later—with Lord Halifax or preferably Mr. L. S. Amery as the administrative head.

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"NEW SUB-KILLERS", announces a headline.

We should have thought the day's news was quite enough.

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Motorist: "What I know about driving would fill a book."

Constable: "And what you don't know about it would fill a hospital."

JINNAH'S REPLY TO QUETTA ANJUMAN'S ADDRESS

QUETTA, July 18.

"Nothing gives me greater pleasure than to hear their grievances, difficulties and demands again and again. It shows that now there is a wide awakening amongst you, and if you feel and realize the position in which you are placed. You have begun to understand what you lack and what you need", said Mr. M. A. Jinnah, replying to the address of welcome presented to him by the Anjuman-i-Islamia, Quetta, at a tea party held in his honour on Saturday afternoon.—A. P.

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Parsi: Behman 19, 1312.
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Highтide: 1-27. 14-11.
Lowtide: 7-29, 20-24.

TODAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

BOMBAY HISTORICAL SOCIETY: Meeting of the Council of management will be held on the Prince of Wales Museum, to-day, at 6-30 p.m. (S. T.).

A. R. P. LECTURES: Mr. C. G. Vakil, will deliver his first lecture on "General and Local Organisation of A. R. P Services", to-day, at 6-30 p.m. at Lady Willingdon Building, opp. Metro Cinema, corner of Esplanade Maidan. The class will meet on every Tuesday and Thursday, at 6-30 p.m. for A. R P. Instructor's Course of the St. John Ambulance Association.

THE GATHA SOCIETY: A public meeting of the Gatha Society will be held to-day, at 6 p.m. (S. T.), at the K. R. Cama Oriental Institute, 136, Apollo Street, Fort, when Mr. Behramgore Tehmuras Anklesaria, will give an exposition in Gujarati of the Vohu Khshathra Gatha (Yasna Ha 51). stropes 2-3.

P. E N. PUBLIC LECTURE: Prof. M. D. Altekar, will lecture in English under the auspices of the P. E. N. All-India Centre on "The Modern Marathi Novel" to-day, at 6-30 p.m. at the Government Law College, behind Churchgate Station.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: Improvements Committee meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 27, at 2-30 p.m (B. T.).

SHREE KEERTAN SAPTAH: Mrs Banubai V Dukhande will perform Hari Keertan from to-day, daily between 8-30 p.m. and 10 p.m. (N. S. T.), at Dr. Koppiker Hall, Saraswat Colony, Santa Cruz.

INCREASE IN ELECTRICITY CHARGES

The Secretary of the Bombay Tenants Association writes: The tenants in the city are requested to furnish the Bombay Tenants' Association (250, Vithalbhai Patel Road), the information as to the electricity charges being enhanced or the electric connections cut off at an early date so that the same will be supplied to the Government and the control will be insisted.

Two New Dena Branches Opened

(From Our Correspondent)
SANTA CRUZ, July 18.

Two sub-offices of the Devkaran Nanjee Bank Ltd., at Khar and Santa Cruz were opened on Sunday before distinguished and representative gathering. The Khar office was opened by Mr. Tanubhai Desai while the Santa Cruz office was opened by Mrs. Gangaben Patel Both the offices were attractively decorated.

A special meeting was held at Laxminagar Pavilion under the auspices of the Khar Residents Association to meet Seth Pranlal Devkaran Nanjee, the Chairman of the Bank Mr. V. H. Mehta the President of the Association gave a brief discription of the activities of the Association and said that the history of modern banking should include the names of the late Sir Sorabji Pochkhanawala and Mr. Pranlal in the front line. He assured full co-operation of the residents.

Mr. Pranlal in his reply paid high tributes to the work of the late Sir Sorabji Pochkhanawala and believed that banking was not merely a money making instrument but a public service like utility concerns.

CITY MARKETS

BOMBAY, Monday.

SHARES: The Share Bazar opened quiet and declined on liquidation despite good war news. Later prices recovered on active covering but general feeling was uncertain.

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INSURANCE: Bom. Life 202-0, Empire Life 777-8, Jupiter 24-4, Oriental 5525-0, Indian Mercantile 90-8, Industrial Prudent 38-0. New India 71-8, Vulcan 16-8.

HYDRO & ELEC.: Ahmedabad 201-4, Ajmer 14-3, And. Valley 1900-0. Bom. Tram 154-0. Bom. Suburban 196-4, Broach 13-14, Karachi 275-0, Poona 300-0, Surat 196-4, Surat New 70-0, Tata Hydro Ordy. 199-0, Tata Power Ordy. 1772-8.

BANK: Baroda Bank 130-8. Bank of India 174-0, Central Bank 69-0, Imperial Bank 1800-0, Imperial Bank P. P. XD 458-2, Reserve Bank 118-0, Union 8-6.

MISCELLANEOUS: Alembic Chemical 341-4, Alcock Ashdown 990-0, Asso-Cement 216-8, Bom. Burma Old 350-0, Bom. Burma New 128-2, Belapur 223-0, B. B. Petrol 2-7, Bom. Steam 565-0, Radio Ordy. 502-8, Radio Defd. 450-0, Invest Trust 60-0, Prem Const 177-0, Port Canning 99-0, Scindia 32-10, Shivrajpur 63-0, Tata Ordy. 394-0, Tata Defd. 1960-0, Tata Chemicals 35-0, Tata Oils 95-0, Wimco. 346-4, Burma Corpo. 3-3, B. I. C. Ordy 5-10, Indian Copper 2-7, Indian Iron 34-8, Steel Corpo. 26-6. New Victoria Ordy. 7-14.

BULLION: Ready Silver Rs. 101-12, Forward Rs. 101-8, Gold Ready Rs. 65-4, Forward Rs. 65. Sovereigns Rs. 48.

The Half-Column
By "Dim"

I went to a preview of "HITLER'S CHILDREN", the RKO picture which we have eagerly awaited. Mr. Julien, RKO's Manager here, put it very nicely when he said to the press that he could do anything with it except to kill it, as good pictures were scarce these days. As far as the Half Column is concerned I will content myself with saying that only Mr. Julien's personal charm has saved the picture from such an eventuality. I dare say it will attract a certain box-office, specially if in the advertising RKO will plug that in South America only over-18's were allowed to see this picture. Now as you know—what a South American doesn't know at 18 is not worth knowing. So our dear, dear parents will go to sample this picture themselves to sniff it first and there are enough parents to keep the picture going for weeks. Moreover, these days, specially in the monsoon, the cinemas are always a convenient place to keep warm by holding hands. As to whether I would send my children to see Hitler's children, I don't know. In the first place Hitler has no children—and in the second place—well, at least none that I know of. Thirdly and this is definitely the last time you'll hear of "Hitler's children" in the Half-Column. Fourthly, its not a documentary. Fifthly, its not subtle enough as propaganda.

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FRONT LINE, the British Ministry of Information's pamphlet is available at several of the Bombay bookshops. It's price is Rs. 2/8.

COTTON CLOTH STOCKS RETURNS

For purposes of note 5 of the notification issued by the Textile Commissioner prescribing the form in which information regarding the stocks of cotton cloth and yarn is to be furnished by dealers, Government of Bombay is pleased to nominate the Director of Industries, Old Custom House, Fort, Bombay, as the Officer to whom the returns should be submitted by dealers in this Province.

BANKERS CLEARING HOUSE: Cheques delivered through the Bombay Bankers' Clearing House during the week ending 16-7-43 were as under:—
Number of cheques, 1,20,928.
Amount of cheques, Rs. 32,72,38,402-3-7.

Harwood League

GUNNERS DEFEATED AGAIN

The Gunners suffered yet another defeat in the first division of the Harwood League, the Royal Navy accounting for them by two goals to nil on Monday. Dufen and Greenslade scored the points for the Navy while Topham failed with a spot kick for the Gunners. The second half was blank.

TO-DAY'S GAME
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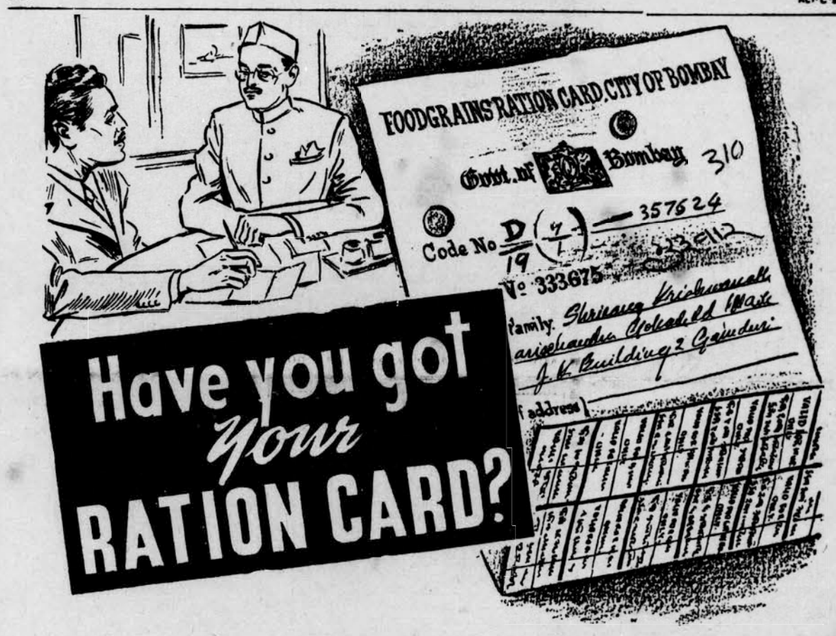

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328. AGENCIES WANTED

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Cash Loans granted on Properties, Stocks in Godowns and Movable Property, Shares, Motor Cars and other securities at reasonable rates of interest. Apply in confidence. Box No. 2125, "Bombay Chronicle."

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PUBLIC NOTICES

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY D.G.M.P., CALCUTTA.

REVALIDATION OF IMPORT LICENCES.

HOLDERS of licences valid for the period January to June, 1943, under Notification No. 25-ITC|40 and the Machine Tool Control Order, 1941, are hereby informed that where shipment has not been made against the licences within the period of their validity, they should (except in the case of licences for panel items) apply to the appropriate licensing authority, viz.,

(a) the Deputy Steel Import Controller, 7, Wellesley Place, Calcutta, in respect of import licences of certificates issued by him under items (a) to (zm) of Notification No. 25|ITC|40; and
(b) the Machine Tool Controller, 31, Chowringhee Road, Calcutta, in respect of licences issued by him under the Machine Tool Control Order, 1941.

The licences should be returned along with the application for revalidation.

2. Licences issued by the Director of Licensing, 7|8, Ezra Mansions, Calcutta, in respect of items falling under the panel scheme (items (zn) to (zzl) of Notification No. 25-ITC|40) will stand automatically re-validated to cover shipments made in the period July to December, 1943, and need not be returned. (5440)

NOTICE.

THE FRUSTRATED Cargo Committee British Section, C/o. Bombay Chamber of Commerce have for sale some consignments of perfumery, hardware, thermos flasks, provisions, ice-cream cups, elastic tape and some chinese specialities Firms interested may obtain samples and particulars on application to the Secretary between 3 and 5 p.m. on any working day except Saturdays. All offers must reach the Secretary **on or before the 27th July.** 5463

PUBLIC NOTICES

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THE NEW INDIA ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, BOMBAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Allotment Letter and Deposit Receipt No. 6980 for 50 shares Nos. 300389 to 300438 standing in my name in the Books of the above named Company has been lost or mislaid and the said Company has been requested to deliver to me the Certificate for the said shares. All persons having lien, claim or interest in the same are requested to inform the Company within fifteen days from date after which the Company will issue the Certificate for the said 50 shares to me.

(Sd.) RAOJIBHAI BHAILAL PATEL.
2175

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY, CALCUTTA.

For the assistance of machine tool users, a system of ordering and distribution of machine tools now in force is briefly described below:—

It has been arranged in consultation with the Machine Tool Authorities in the United Kingdom and the United States of America that all orders for the import of Machine Tools, whether intended for Defence, Government or for Industrial requirements, will be placed through the Machine Tool Controller, Calcutta, on the Secretary of State for India in London. It has also been decided that all orders for Class I, II, or III machines to be manufactured in India should be placed on the Machine Tool Controller. All orders for Machine Tools, therefore, will now be placed direct on the Machine Tool Controller, Calcutta. These Orders must be sent through the Regional Representatives in Bombay, Lahore, Madras and Cawnpore respectively whose addresses are as follows:—

BOMBAY AREA:—Mr. C. W. Clarke, Dy. Controller of Supplies (M & E) & Regional Representative, Machine Tool Control, Strand House, Graham Road, Ballard Estate.

LAHORE AREA:—Mr. J. M. Smith, Director, Munitions Production & Regional Representative, Machine Tool Control, The Mall, Lahore.

MADRAS AREA:—Mr. E. W. F. Johnson, Dy. Controller of Supplies & Regional Representative, Machine Tool Control, United India Buildings, MADRAS.

CAWNPORE AREA:—Mr. M. H. Ismail, Industrial Planning Officer & Regional Representative, Machine Tool Control Office of the Controller of Supplies, U. P. Circle, Cawnpore.

Regional Representatives and the Machine Tool Controller have the right to modify demands in consultation with the indentor to ensure that the most suitable machine is provided for the type of work required. It will be for the Controller to decide whether the machine tool should be manufactured in India or imported from abroad. It may be necessary to substitute the machine tool demanded by some other type, and where possible the indentor will be given the option of accepting or declining the substituted machine, and all information relating to price, etc., will be given to him as early as possible. It will be open to the Controller to demand a deposit up to 100% of the estimated value of the Machine Tool before he actually accepts the order. Machines will be sold at prices to be determined by the Controller, which must be accepted by the indentors before orders can be placed.

All Machine Tools imported into India with the exception of those intended for factories under the control of the Additional Director General, Armaments Production, will be distributed through the Distributing agents appointed by the Government of India. Where possible, these Agents will be the recognised agents for the particular makes of machine tools imported, and will carry out on behalf of indentors the duties and services which would normally be expected of them in peace-time. Distributors will bill at rates determined by Government and received payment on behalf of Government for machine tools delivered to industrial firms. Except in the case of Government machines, Government will not be responsible for inland insurance, which may be negotiated direct between the industrial indentor and the distributor.

The method of procuring imports of spares and replacements will not be changed, i.e., it will continue to be through the various importing agents under Licence from the Machine Tool Controller, except for Defence Services who will indent on the Machine Tool Controller direct. Spares and replacements do not include Cutting Tools, which are dealt with by the Cutting Tool Control.

When a machine procured under Lease|Lend and valued at Rs. 500|- and over is allocated to an indentor, it will be a condition of the allocation and acceptance of the order that the indentor will undertake to abide by any instructions issued by the Government of India regarding the use and disposal of the said machine.

S. A. VENKATARAMAN,
Joint Secretary to the
Government of India.
(5464)

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE.

WANTED an INSTRUCTOR in the grade of Rs. 60-3-105 for the Powerloom Weaving Instructional Institute, Sholapur, under the Department of Industries, Bombay. Candidates must have a diploma in the Technology of Textile Manufacture from the V. J. Technical Institute, Bombay, R.C. Technical Institute, Ahmedabad. or its equivalent and should have specialised in weaving and dyeing for three years. Some teaching experience in a Textile Institute of the Diploma standard will be additional qualification. For other particulars and prescribed form of application which should reach him not later than 7th August, 1943, apply to the Director of Industries, Old Custom House Yard, Bombay

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THE KHATAU MAKANJI SPG. & WVG. CO., LTD.

NOTICE

SHAREHOLDERS are informed that the Government of India have given their consent under the Defence of India Rule No. 94A to the issue of further 9975 Ordinary shares of Rs. 100|- each, fully paid, to be allotted to the Shareholders without subscription of any fresh money in accordance with the Special Resolution passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 1st June, 1943.

Those Shareholders whose names stand on the register of the members of the Company on 30th September, 1943 are entitled to the fresh issue.

LALDAS TRIBHOWANDAS,
Secretary.
5471

THE EASTERN CHEMICAL CO., LTD.

APPLICATION has been made to the Directors of this Company to issue to Mr. Rustam Dinshawji Batliwala of Bombay Duplicates of Share Certificates for 100 Ordinary Shares Nos. 10830|10979 and 10 Deferred Shares Nos. 1038|1047 in this Company, upon the representation that these original Certificates have been LOST or DESTROYED. And notice is hereby given that if within 30 days from the date hereof no claim or representation in respect of such original Certificates is made to the said Directors at the Company's Managing Agents' Office at E.D. Sassoon Building, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, they will then proceed to deal with such application for duplicate certificates.

Bombay, 17-7-43.

(5466)

G. I. P. RAILWAY
SPECIAL NOTICE
7 DN. CALCUTTA MAIL Via NAINI

UNTIL FURTHER ADVICE 7 Dn. Calcutta Mail via Naini will terminate at Allahabad. Passengers for beyond Allahabad up to Saktigarh only will travel by restricted services. those for Howrah being diverted via Gomoh B. N. Railway Junction. (5470)

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY,

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Tender No. P|1|J.

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Tenders will be received upto 4 P.M. on 6th August, 1943. (5469)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

LILADHAR RATANSEY, DWARKADAS LILADHAR and Bai JAVERBAI, widow of Gagoo Kara, the Trustees of the Dwarkadas Narandas Charity Trust have contracted to sell the property described in the Schedule hereto, to our client. Any person having any claim or interest whatsoever of any kind to or affecting the said property or any portion thereof is required to give notice thereof to the undersigned at their office at Hamam House, Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days; otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim or interest and all such claims if any will be deemed to have been waived.

SCHEDULE

FIRSTLY:—Land at Borivli bearing Survey Numbers, etc., as follows:—

Survey No.	Pot No.	Area	Assessment
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67	2	0-21-1|4	Rs. 3-8-0
		2-19-1|2	Rs. 14-8-0

SECONDLY:—Land at Borivli, measuring about 28637 square yards, bearing Survey Nos. 68|69, 81|82 and 141.

Dated this 16th day of July, 1943.

PANDIA & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(5394)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai NAJAMAI DOSSABHAI CONTRACTOR and Mrs. DINA SHAVKSHA PAGDIWALLA, the present Trustees of the Deed of Trust, dated 31st March, 1932, have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to Bai Kulsumbai Jafferalli Padamsee who in her turn has contracted to sell the said property to our client free from all incumbrances. Any person having any claim in to or upon the said property by way of sale, mortgage, exchange, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lease, lien, easements or otherwise is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office, 98, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be treated as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL THAT piece or parcel of land or ground, admeasuring 1840 Square Yards or thereabouts being Plot No. 21 of the Colaba Reclamation Estate of the Board, situate at Wodehouse Road within the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, bearing New Survey Nos. 9705 and 9765, Cadastral Survey No. 103 of Colaba Division together with the dwelling house and all buildings and structures standing thereon assessed by the Bombay Municipality under "A" Ward No. 225 (32), Street No. 54 and bounded, on or towards the North-East by Plot No. 20 of the said Estate, on or towards the South-East by Wodehouse Road, South-West partly by Plot No. 22 and partly by Plot No. 39 of the said Estate and North-West partly by Plot No.12 and partly by Plot No. 13 of the said Estate.

Dated this 16th day of July, 1943.

SHAH AND CHINUBHAI,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
5431

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JAL DORABJI KUMANA and SHIRINBAI MEHERJI BISNI, the present Trustees of the Indenture of Settlement dated the 12th day of January, 1903 and made between Bhikaijee wife of Dorabji Framji Kcomana of the one part and the said Bhikhaijee wife of Dorabji Framji Koomana and Dorabji Framji Koomana of the other part have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client Asgarbhoy Abbasbhoy free from encumbrances.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale lease, gift, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at Alli Chambers, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY REFERRED TO ABOVE:

FIRSTLY:—ALL that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax (redeemed) land or ground with the dwelling houses or chawls, standing thereon situate, on the Northern side of Churney Road and Thakurdwar Road in the City and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement one thousand and forty five square yards or thereabouts registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 45, New No. 261, Old Survey No. 111 and New Survey No. 808 and Cadastral Survey No. 2 of Girgaon Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward Nos. 19(1) 19(2) and 20 and Street Nos. 238, 238A, 240-258 238(c), 234A-238B and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the East by the Charitable property of the late Maneckji Nowroji Sett, on or towards the West and North by public passages and on or towards the South by the Churney Road or Thakurdwar Road.

SECONDLY:—ALL that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax (redeemed) land or ground or an Oart called Matty Churney together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house hereditaments and premises consisting of ground floor building standing thereon situate, lying and being at Girgaon, without the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement one hundred and twenty square yards or thereabouts and bounded, on or towards the East by the property formerly belonging to Merwanji Rustomji Sethna, on or towards the West by the property belonging to Dossabhai Jamsetji Mistri, on or towards the South by the property formerly belonging to the said Merwanji Framji Panday and now belonging to Pallonji Framji Paul and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 45 and New No. 288, Old Survey No. 111 and New Survey No. 2096 and Cadastral Survey No. 2185 of Bhuleshwar Division and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward No. 4115 Street Nos. 261-263.

Dated this 16th day of July 1943.

JOSHI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(5452)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that KASSAM IBRAHIM and ISHAQUE IBRAHIM, of Bombay Muslim Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property of whatsoever kind or nature are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 36, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within FOURTEEN DAYS from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece of freehold land, admeasuring 433 square yards bearing C.S. No. 1423 of Mandvi Division New Survey No. 2988 together with the tenement or building standing thereon assessed by the Municipality under Ward 4B No. 2765 and Street No. 2, 149-161 which are situate at Chinch Bunder First Street in Bombay and are bounded on the East by Don Tad Street on the West by Sweeper's passage and the cattle shed of Memon Haji Essa Fudla, on the North by Chinch Bunder First Street and on the South by the property of Kasai Rajambai.

Dated this 16th day of July, 1943.

GHULAMALI NOORANI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(5457)

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that HASHAM MAHOMED MITCHLA and his wife Bai AISHABAI have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim or title against the said property in any manner whatsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 36, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within FOURTEEN DAYS from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that Perpetual Fazandari land with messuage tenement or dwelling house thereon situate at the Junction of Wellington Street and Second Marine Street, without the Fort of Bombay, admeasuring about 106 square yards and registered in the Books of Collector under New Survey No. 8298 (part) Cadastral Survey No. 185 of Bhuleshwar Division and assessed under 7 'C' Ward No. 2327 and Street No. 41 and bounded on the East by 1st Marine Cross Lane, on the West by Wellington Street, on the North by 2nd Marine Street and on the South by the property of Erachsha Nusserwanji Pastakia and his wife.

Dated this 16th day of July, 1943.

GHULAMALI NOORANI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(5450)

SALE OF GORDON HOUSE, APOLLO BUNDER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. KAWASJI JALBHOY SETT has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim or interest in or to the said property in any way whatsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Jehangir Wadia Building, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ALL THAT piece of leasehold land, situate at Apollo Reclamation in Bombay, admeasuring 603 8|9 square yards and bearing New Survey No. 9560 and Cadastral Survey No. 462 (Colaba Division) with the buildings erected thereon and known as Gordon House assessed under Municipal A Ward No. 891(50), Street No. 5.

Dated this 16th day of July, 1943.

MULLA & MULLA,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(5432)

URGENT WARNING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that my clients, Messrs. ESMAIL HAJI HABIB, doing business in pulses, seeds, etc., and having their Pedhi at Mohamedali Road, Dada Manzil, have dismissed from their services their representative Mr. Usman Shakur Isak Kodwawalla from 13th instant and have withdrawn the Power of Attorneys given to him. The said Usman Shakur Isak Kodwawalla has disappeared with huge sum of moneys from the Pedhi of my clients since 5 p.m. on the 13th instant and my clients have lodged the necessary complaint with the Police. Public are therefore warned against dealing with the said Usman Shakur Isak Kodwawalla on behalf of my clients in any manner whatsoever. If any person enters into any contract with the said Usman Shakur Isak Kodwawalla my clients would not be liable for the consequences thereof.

Dated this 19th day of July, 1943.

AHMED A. MEMON,
Advocate for
Messrs. Esmail Haji Habib.
(5462)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

PROPERTY ON SOUTH SIDE OF TURNER ROAD, BANDRA.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that CECILIA DEJOSS, the executrix of the will and Testament of Ignatius D'Monte has contracted to sell the property hereunder described to our client.

All persons having any right, interest or claim whatsoever to or in the said property or any part thereof by way of mortgage inheritance, sale, lease, lien, easement, charge, gift, trust, maintenance, residence or otherwise are required to notify the same in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Standard Building, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from date, failing which the sale will be completed and all rights interests or claims to or in the said property not so notified will be deemed waived.

DESCRIPTION.

ALL THOSE pieces and parcels of land situate, lying and being on the south side of Turner Road Bandra in the registration Sub-District of Bandra Bombay Suburban District, Taluka South Salsette, under Non-agricultural No. 346. Original Plot No. 29, Final Plot No. 131, of the Bandra Town Planning Scheme No. IV, containing by admeasurement 1,320 square yards or thereabouts with two houses and buildings standing thereon under Municipal Nos. 2 and 2A now Nos. 15 and 15A with the privies and well thereon and bounded North by the Turner Road, South by property of Ignatius D'Almeida deceased, East by the Dhurbund and beyond that by property of Mr. Motafram and West by properties of Messrs. Sirvai and I. D'Almeida.

Dated this 12th day of July, 1943.

CRAIGIE, BLUNT & CAROE,
Purchaser's Attorneys
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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that DIWALIBAI, widow of Lalubhai Nathuchand, has contracted to sell to our client Manibai, wife of Parmanandas Girdhar the undermentioned property. Any person having any claim against the said property howsoever, is requested to make the same known in writing to us at our Office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

LEASEHOLD land of the City of Bombay Improvement Trust on Plot No. 113B of their Gamdevi Estate now vested in the Municipal Corporation, Bombay, together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Harvey Road, Gamdevi, in the Town and Island of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, admeasuring about 409 Square Yards which premises were formerly assessed by the Assessor & Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward No. 2880 (10AB), Street No. 28 and now under D Ward No. 2883(10AB), Street No. 8 and bounded on the North-East by Plot No. 113A of the said Estate, on the South-East by Harvey Road, on the South-West by service passage and on the North-East by Alexandra Road and which premises form part of New Survey No. 7335 and bears Cadastral Survey No. 1|509 of Malabar & Cumbala Hill Division.

Dated this 13th day of July, 1943.

MATUBHAI JAMIETRAM & MADAN,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(5441)

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that PHIROZESHAH BEJANJI VACHHA and Mrs. SHERINBAI PHIROZESHAH VACHHA, of Bombay Parsi Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients free from all encumbrances. Any person having any claim in to or upon the said property by way of sale, mortgage, exchange, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lease, lien, easements or otherwise is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office 98, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be treated as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY:—

All that piece of land being Plot No. 32 together with the building known as "Takhte Rustom", standing thereon, situate at Arthur Bunder Road within the Fort of Bombay, on the Apollo Reclamation Estate of the Bombay Port Trust, admeasuring 594 4|9 Square Yards, bearing Cadastral Survey No. 18|384 (Colaba Division) and Municipal "A" Ward No. 555 (1EE), Street No. 3EE and bounded on the North by the land leased to Soonabai Guzdar and others, on the South by Arthur Bunder Road, on the East by the land leased to Phirczeshah Cowasji Lentin and on the West by the land leased to Hajrabai Abdul Karim.

Dated this 16th day of July, 1943.

SHAH & CHINUBHAI,
Purchasers' Attorneys.
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AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF 6 DRUMS ANNILINE DYES such as Theonel Yellow Brown, Sun Yellow Brown G. R., Dark Brown 2 R.S., on Thursday the 22nd inst at 3-30 P.M. (S.T.) at Apollo Street by MENESSE & CO., by order of the Insurance Office concerned.

MENESSE & CO.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai SAFIABAI, wife of Mahomed Abdul Razak has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim against or to the said property of whatsoever kind is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at 36, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within FOURTEEN DAYS from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece of Freehold land with the messuage tenement or dwelling house thereon situate at Sankli Street Cross Lane, No. 6, without the Fort of Bombay, admeasuring about 494 square yards and registered under Collector's New Survey No. 2AG|3540 Cadastral Survey No. 1849 of Byculla Division and assessed under 'E' Ward Nos. 4004, 4005, 4006 and Street Nos. 9, 9A, 9B and bounded on the East by property of Morarji Gopal, on the West by the said Sankli Street, on the North by property of Jan Mahomed and on the South by property of Hassam Jooma.

Dated this 16th day of July, 1943.

GHULAMALI NOORANI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(5449)

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that COWASJI HORMUSJI GORAKHPURWALA and AIMAI COWASJI GORAKHPURWALA, of Bombay Parsi inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

That any person or persons having any claim, right, title or interest in or to the said property by way of sale, encumbrances or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at 36 Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed with any regard to any such claim and the same will be deemed as waived.

SCHEDULE

All that piece of land with the buildings standing thereon situate at Gondavali in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra in Bombay Suburban District admeasuring about 2965 sq. yards, registered in Books of Collector of Bombay Sub-District under Non-Agricultural Survey No. 53D, bearing Andheri Notified Area Committee No. 94A bounded on North by Gondavali Village, on South by Andheri-Kurla Road, on East by strip of Govan or Cattle Track and on the west by passage to Gondavali Village.

Dated this 16th day of July, 1943.

GHULAMALI NOORANI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(5451)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mulla ESMAILJI SHEIKH SHARAFALLY, who has contracted to purchase the undermentioned property from Tayebbhai Sheikh Sharafally who has contracted to purchase the same from Ebrahim Abubaker, has contracted to sell the same to our client free from all incumbrances:

ALL PERSONS having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at Alli Chambers, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen (14) days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL THOSE two pieces or parcel of land of leasehold tenure belonging to the Estate of the Trustees of the Port of Bombay together with the messuages, tenements or structures standing thereon situate, lying and being at the junction of the Musjid Siding Road and Clive Road 5th Cross Lane, formerly known as Elphinstone Land Estate, outside the Fort of Bombay and in the Island and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement Nine hundred and eighty-three square yards or thereabouts and registered under Port Trust Rent Roll No. 1009 and 3682 and Collector's New Survey No. part of 3186 and Cadastral Survey Nos. 162 and 1/162 of Princess Dock Division and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under 3(B) Ward No. 876(1) and Street Nos. 61-6-10 and 12 and 3(B) Ward No. 4919 and Street No 63 and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the NORTH by the property of Rowjee Jeevraj bearing C.S. No. 163 of Princess Dock Division, on or towards the SOUTH by the Clive 5th Cross Lane and beyond that by the property of Narayan Harishanker Sompura, on or towards the EAST by the Musjid Siding Road and on or towards the WEST by the vacant piece of land and beyond it by the G.I.P. Railway lines.

Dated this 19th day of July, 1943.

HOOSEINI DOCTOR & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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